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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ROSANA JUDITH SZAFIRSTEIN (243/78/1)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST ON BEHALF
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THE EMBASSY MADE A SECOND FORMAL INQUIRY
ON MARCH 1, 1978, TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ROSANA JUDITH SZAFIRSTEIN.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS
JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF
THE DETENTION OF MS. SZAFIRSTEIN, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL
CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SICERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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